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FM AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1667

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 0309

SECSTATE FOR AF/EX, A/SY; NAIROBI FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ACCESS CONTROLS

REF: (A) LILONGWE 0210, (B) LILONGWE 0199, (C) LILONGWE 2000

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1. EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER AND ARCHITECT MET TO FINALIZE PLANS FOR IMPROVED ACCESS CONTROLS IN LOBBY AREA AND REAR SERVICE ENTRANCE.
 2. AFTER CONSULTATION IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE BEST WAY AND LEAST EXPENSIVE, WAS TO EXPAND LOBBY AREA TO ENCLOSE PORTION OF FRONT PORTICO. THIS WILL BE DONE BY A COMBINATION OF GRILL WORK WITH GLASS BACKING, REINFORCED CONCRETE FRONT WITH A STEEL CHANNEL DOOR WITH A LEXAN WINDOW AT THE ENTRANCE. THE GRILL WORK WITH THE GLASS BACKING WILL ENCLOSE THE SIDES OF THE PORTICO. THIS WILL CANCEL THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE ADDITIONAL 9 PIECES OF LEXAN REQUESTED IN PAR 3 OF REFTEL A.
 3. THE PLANS FOR THE RECEPTIONIST AREA AND THE CONSULAR ASSISTANT AREA ARE CONFIRMED AS REPORTED IN REFTEL B.
 4. AN ADDITIONAL STEEL CORE DOOR AND FRAME WILL BE INSTALLED ON THE REAR SECOND FLOOR LANDING AND THE REAR ENTRANCE DOOR AND FRAME WILL BE REPLACED WITH A STEEL FRAME AND STEEL CORE DOOR. THIS DOOR WILL THEN BE LOCKED AND USED ONLY AS
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AN EMERGENCY EXIT. THESE PLANS WERE REPORTED IN REFTEL B.

5. THE GASOLINE PUMPS IN THE REAR OF THE CHANCERY WILL BE ENCLOSED IN A VENTILATED CONCRETE BLOCK HOUSE WITH STEEL GRILL GATES. THE TANK COVER WILL BE SECURED WITH A BAR AND HASP. THE CIRCUIT BREAKER FOR THE POWER SUPPLY FOR THE GAS PUMPS WILL BE RELOCATED IN THE MAIN CHANCERY. A GATE HOUSE WILL BE BUILT AT THE ENTRANCE AND ACCESS TO THE EMBASSY GROUNDS WILL BE CONTROLLED BY A GUARD

AT ALL TIMES. THE GATEHOUSE WILL HAVE A TELEPHONE CONNECTION TO THE RECEPTIONIST AS WELL AS A CELL CALL ALERT FOR CONTACTING THE DUTY COMMUNICATOR.

6. EMBASSY IS REQUESTING COST ESTIMATES FROM CONTRACTOR WHO BUILT EMBASSY FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO FUND THIS AS WELL AS COST OF LEXAN REQUIRED FOR ENCLOSED AREAS. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD COST OF IMPROVEMENTS AND LEXAN FOR DEPT APPROVAL. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE EMBASSY IS A SHORT TERM LEASE SO COST OF IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ONE TIME AMENDMENT TO LEASE. THIS WOULD ENABLE BUREAU OR SY TO FUND.

7 EMBASSY WILL ORDER REQUIRED LEXAN DIRECT FROM FIRM ON RECOMMENDATION OF RSO. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO:
COMMERCIAL PLASTICS AND SUPPLY CORP

5135 LAWRENCE PLACE
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20781

TEL: 301-864-6226

PLEASE PROVIDE ESTIMATE PURCHASE PRICE FOR FOLLOWING PIECES

OF 1 1/4" LEXAN:

1 EA 30" BY 38 5/8"

1 EA 18" BY 38 5/8"

1 EA 28 1/2" BY 38 5/8"

1 EA 61 1/2" BY 38 5/8"

2 EA 27" BY 45"

1 EA 22" BY 45"

2 EA 19" BY 45"

1 EA 22" BY 45"

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1 EA 26" BY 45"

1 EA 36" BY 28"

PLEASE ADVISE AMERICAN EMBASSY LILONGWE, MALAWI OF COST OF LEXAN AND SHIPMENT VIA AIRFREIGHT FROM WASHINGTON TO LILONGWE.
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